

# TERA

THE EAGLE ROCK ASSOCIATION



November 9, 2017

Mr. Dennis Joe  
Community Development Department  
633 East Broadway, Room 103  
Glendale, California 91206-4386

RE: Scholl Canyon - Biogas Renewable Generation Project

Dear Mr. Joe:

On behalf of the board of The Eagle Rock Association (TERA), I am again writing to you regarding the City of Glendale's proposed biogas renewable generation project at the Scholl Canyon Landfill. As mentioned in our October 9, 2017 letter, The TERA board, along with others within the community of Eagle Rock, have many questions regarding this project. While we appreciate that the City of Glendale (Glendale) has extended the comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), we are disappointed that Glendale has chosen not to use that time to hold a public forum to directly address concerns held by the residents of Eagle Rock.

Instead, Glendale has provided us with a 1,300-page tome, which is impossible for the average citizen to wade through, even given the additional comment time. Given that the Scholl Canyon facility abuts and has its sole access through our community, it is possible, if not likely, that this project will have negative impacts with regard to Eagle Rock community's:

- Air
- Water
- Noise
- Traffic
- Fire safety
- Visual aesthetics

In addition, we believe that a MND is inappropriate for this project. We believe that the Scholl Canyon power plant proposal is an extension of the project to repower the Grayson Power Plant. Therefore, they should be considered as one project and should be subject to a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Finally, we are concerned that Glendale's potential investment in the construction of a power plant at Scholl Canyon will inevitably lead to the expansion of landfill and an extension of its lifespan.

Given the above-mentioned concerns as well as the fact that Eagle Rock residents receive no actual benefit from the Scholl Canyon Landfill nor this proposed power plant, I must ask that the City of Glendale and Glendale Water and Power reject the findings of this MND and perform a full EIR.

Sincerely,



Greg Merideth  
President

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